

To the FCC,

I write to you as part-owner of a small cable company in upstate New York. It is my firm belief that the cross-ownership ban prohibiting the same company from owning both a newspaper and a television station in the same geographic area is essential to protecting the both the quality of news reporting, and to the public's access to diverse sources of news and opinion. Please do not erode the freedoms that this country is built upon... the crisis of the past six weeks has given us a vivid example of the benefit of diverse reporting and news sources. We trust that you will do your part to protect the ability of the American people to educate themselves in the best possible way in these trying and difficult times.

Sincerely,
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